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IN A SWITCH AND A SWITCH
CONTROLLED THEREBY**
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PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)**

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Sir:

Assignee hereby asserts that it is entitled to Small Entity Status for the above-identified application. A Verified Statement Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status is attached hereto. Applicant respectfully submits that all future fees in this case are now payable as small entity fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

() the owner of the small business concern identified below;

(X) an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: SwitchCore AB

ADDRESS: Scheelevägen 32, SE 223 63, Lund, Sweden

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18, for purposes of paying reduced fees to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20416.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled METHOD FOR FLOW CONTROL IN A SWITCH AND A SWITCH CONTROLLED THEREBY by inventor(s) AHLFORS, U. et al., described in

() the specification filed herewith

(X) application _____, filed October 25, 2000.

() Patent No. _____, issued _____.

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention must file separate statements as to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e). Each person, concern, or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below.

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() Individual () Small Business Concern () Nonprofit Organization

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b)).

Name of person signing: Per Andersson

Title of person signing: CEO

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Dated: 2001-03-08

Signature: _____